

Post 16 Choices - What to do in Year 11 (2019-2020)

DATE	ACTION		✓
Sept/Dec 2019	Update your CV so that you have all the details checked in order to complete any type of application form, either hard copy or on-line.		
	Look at Prospectuses or online for Courses, Open Events and more		
	Post 16 Centre	Website	Post 16 Open Event
	City of Bristol College – 4 Centres: College Green (CG) Ashley Down (AD) South Bristol Skills Academy (SBSA) AEC at Parkway – Engineering & Motor Vehicle (AEC)	www.cityofbristol.ac.uk	12 Oct 10am-1pm (All sites) 26 Nov 5-7:30pm (All sites) 18 Jan 10am-1pm (All sites) 2 May 10am-1pm (All sites) 4 Jul 10am-1pm (All sites)
	SGS College – 5 Campuses: Filton WISE Stroud Queens Road Berkeley Green	www.sgscol.ac.uk	25 Sep 5:30-8pm – A Levels (Filton) 5 Oct 10am -1pm (All Sites) 23 Nov 10am -1pm (All Sites) 25 Jan 10am-1pm (All Sites) 23 Apr 5:30-8pm (All Sites)
	St Brendan’s Sixth Form College	www.stbrn.ac.uk	5 Oct 10am-2:30pm 17 Oct 5-8pm 20 Nov 5-8pm 6 Feb 5-8pm
	Cabot Learning Federation Post 16 John Cabot Academy (JCA) Bristol Brunel Academy (BBA)	www.clfpost16.org/	22 Oct 4:30-7:30pm at BBA 26 Feb 4:30-7:30pm at JCA
	Bristol Tech & Engineering Academy	www.bteacademy.co.uk	28 Sept 10am-1pm 9 Nov 10am-1pm
	Olympus Academy Trust Abbeywood Community School Bradley Stoke Community School Patchway Community College Winterbourne Academy	www.abbeywoodschool.com www.bradleystokecs.org.uk www.patchwaycc.com www.winterbourneacademy.org.uk	6 Nov 6-8pm 13 Nov 6-8pm 12 Nov 6-8pm 7 Nov 6-8pm
	The Cotswold Edge Sixth Form Brimsham Green Chipping Sodbury Yate Academy	www.brimsham.com www.chippingsodbury.school.com www.yateacademy.co.uk	14 Nov 6:30-8:30pm (at Brimsham Green)
	Castle School (including Marlwood School)	www.thecastleschool.org.uk	24 Oct 6-8 pm
	Digitech Studio School	www.digitechstudioschool.co.uk	27 Jan 4:30-6:30pm 2 Jul 4:30-6:30pm
	Downend School Mangotsfield School	www.downend.com www.mangotsfieldschool.org.uk	21 Nov 6-8pm (at Downend School)
	Sir Bernard Lovell	www.sbllearning .org.uk	2 Oct: 6-8.30pm
Nov	Start applying NOW! If you are uncertain about your choices speak to your school’s careers coordinator or ask to see your careers adviser (Parents are welcome).		Don't forget, most jobs need a good grade in English & Maths! You will need grade 4s to do a level 3 vocational course and at least Grade 5 for Engineering and ‘A’ levels.
Dec	Start of the ‘mock exams’ season. Work back from this date to plan your revision schedule for maximum success.		
Jan 2020	Look on www.gov.uk/apply-apprenticeship to see what kinds of apprenticeship opportunities are coming up. Most of what you see will be for people who can take up the posts now but it gives you a good idea of what will be available in July. You can start applying from April/May		
May	GCSEs and other exams start here – Good Luck!		
26 th June	Official School Leaving Date		
August	GCSE Results Day – 20 th August Have you got the correct qualifications/grades for what you want to do next? Yes? Accept your place for your chosen path & notify anyone else who is holding a place for you that you will not be taking it up. No? Then put plan B into action. If in doubt, speak to your careers coordinator!		

If you haven't made up your mind about where you want to go, you can apply for different courses/providers you are interested in and then decide once you have received your GCSE results.